“PAF’s INDOMITABLE CIVILIAN FORCE”

(APPROPRIATE GREETINGS…)

Una sa lahat, salamat sa testimonial dinner na ito… thank you for the honor and pleasure to be with the men and women of the Philippine Air Force Civilian Employees Association who are not in your usual Uniform Of the Day; but, ngayong gabi, ay espesyal na naka-suot ng colorful Retro getups.

Ever since I entered the military, I do appreciate the role of the civilian employees. You bring a different and welcome perspective to our daily workings; and contribute greatly to making the Philippine Air Force a much better organization. Your contributions cannot be overlooked for there are still other aspects of organizational management and competence that require your special skills and knowledge.

That is why, I commend MRS CHAT MONTAÑO and the Officers of PAFCEA, headed by DR RADA, for steering and making sure that the PAF Civilian Team abide and perform according to the Command’s vision and effort of improving organizational efficiency in the face of varied challenges. Thank you, too, for being supportive of the various reforms we have stringently taken to improve the state of our services according to the Civil Service norms and standards and that of the JET FORCE and Flight Plan 2028.
It is my hope that you shall carry on being as such…na matatag ninyo ring susuportahan ang susunod na pamunuan ng Air Force. I hope that you shall continue to support our beloved Air Force and share same noble aspiration. I hope that your intense desire to improve the level of your capabilities will never wane so that you can effectively perform your roles in helping the military personnel perform their mandate of protecting our nation’s sovereignty, integrity and progress.

And to the Civilian leadership, do your very best to support your people… ensure improvements in their respective level of competencies… and carry on promoting respect, professionalism and unity in your ranks. Mag-tulungan kayo upang manatiling matatag ang inyong samahan.

I challenge you to stay relevant in the midst of all these changes that are happening around us. The PAF continuously evolves in response, not only to what is happening to defense and security outside of our borders; rather, it evolves, as well, in terms of the over-all scheme of things, which changes our society for the better. Embrace the changes and study how to adapt it to your structure and system. Always remember that you are an important part of the organization, which means that you cannot make yourselves impregnable to change. Keep pace… plan and strategize also to cope up with the Air Force of tomorrow…
Let me close by, once again, thanking each and everyone for this dinner… for this last opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of your company… and, most of all, for all the support and assistance in my incumbency as Commanding General, PAF.

I do hope and pray for the continued success of PAFCEA… and of our beloved PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE! God bless you all!